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2. According to an unconfirmed report of May 1949, the PIONERSKI airfield is to be occupied by a mine-laying and torpedo bomber division of the Soviet naval air arm. There was no landing ramp near PIONERSKI at the end of the war. An air training regiment of the German Air Force was stationed in PIONERSKI until the evacuation of East Prussia.
3. According to available information, there were naval air stations along the northern coast of Samland near BRUESTERFORT and SCHAAKSWITTE.
4. Attempt will be made to obtain more recent information on the airfields of KRANTS and PIONERSKI.

Washington Comment: Krants -- formerly Cranz  
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